



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 27, 2003

In re the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 09/916,682

Examiner: S. Paik

Filed: July 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110580.01

For: CERAMIC HEATER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 31, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 143624 in the amount of \$820 (\$930 minus the \$110 paid on April 30, 2003 for the first one-month extension) in payment for:

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